

IN THE MATTER OF:

Pathways, Inc.)
c/o Joel Packer) **FINAL DECISION**
P.O. Box 1267)
Auburn, ME 04211-1267)

This is the Department of Health and Human Services' Final Decision.

The Recommended Decision of Hearing Officer Benedict, dated December 16, 2005 and the responses and exceptions filed by Pathways, Inc., have been reviewed.

I hereby adopt the findings of fact and I accept the Recommendation of the Hearing Officer that the Department was correct when it reallocated general and administrative costs during the MaineCare Day Habilitation audit for Pathways, Inc., for fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

DATED: 2/6/06 SIGNED: _____
BRENDA HARVEY, ACTING COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW UNDER THE MAINE RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, RULE 80C. TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RIGHT, A PETITION FOR REVIEW MUST BE FILED WITH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERIOR COURT WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE RECEIPT OF THIS DECISION.

WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS, THE PARTY FILING AN APPEAL (80B OR 80C) OF A DECISION SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY THE COSTS TO THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS FOR PROVIDING THE COURT WITH A CERTIFIED HEARING RECORD. THIS INCLUDES COSTS RELATED TO THE PROVISION OF A TRANSCRIPT OF THE HEARING RECORDING.

cc: Jane Gregory, AAG, Office of the Attorney General
Herbert Downs, Division of Audit